

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

APSWAN – To create a new G2G SWAN connecting the State Capital to all District Headquarters (DHQs) and Mandal Headquarters (MHQs) under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) and also to replace the existing APSWAN which connects SHQ with DHQs only – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT
(Communication Wing)

G.O.Rt.No 6

Dated: 17.01.2012
Read the following:

1. Administrative approval for APSWAN Lr.No. 3(58)/04-EGD, Dt: 31.03.2005, DIT,GoI.
2. Administrative approval for APSWAN Lr.No. 3(58)/04-EGD, Dt: 20.04.2005, DIT,GoI.
3. Guidelines for Technical and Financial support for establishment of SWAN
4. C.No.20/IT&C/SWAN/COMM1/2009,IT&C Department.

ORDER

The Andhra Pradesh Government commissioned APSWAN in the year 1999 on TDM frame relay technology State headquarters with District Head Quarters each with 2 Mbps bandwidth for providing common infrastructure for all Govt. offices for their data, voice and video conference needs. The project completed its five years BOO life in the year 2004. However, in the ensuing period the State felt the need for an extended coverage and scaled up bandwidth to meet the ever increasing needs.

2. The National e-Governance Program (NeGP), approved by the Government of India, aims to significantly transform and improve the way the Government provides services to its citizens. It is envisaged to move from a government-centric to a citizen-centric paradigm in service provisioning; to start treating citizens as government customers; and to empower them to demand convenient, cost effective and transparent services from the government. DIT, GoI has issued guidelines for funding the SWAN project for all States and U/Ts. IT&C Dept.

3. GoAP proposed new G2G SWAN connecting the State Capital to all District Headquarters (DHQs) and Mandal Headquarters (MHQs) under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) and also to replace the existing APSWAN which connects SHQ with DHQs only and also running BOO model. At each of the above locations a SWAN PoP (Point of Presence) is proposed to be established. The SHQ PoP will be connected to the District PoPs using leased lines with 8 Mbps capacity. Each of the DHQ PoPs will in turn be connected to the MHQ PoPs of that district using leased lines of 2 Mbps capacity. Further, connectivity would also need to be provided to various offices at each of these

SHQ/DHQ/MHQ locations. It is proposed to connect 75 remote offices at SHQ, 25 remote offices at each DHQ and 5 remote offices at each MHQ. These connections will be achieved using combination of leased lines/RF Link/WiMax etc. AP Government DPR for SWAN was sent to DIT, GoI for approval. The DIT has approved the project proposal sent. IT&C Department has selected APTS as implementing Agency which inturn has selected the Service Provider M/s TCS through tender process as the BOOT Operator for 5 years.

4. Administrative approval for APSWAN was given under National e-Governance Plan (NEGP) vide letter under reference 1st read above. An amount of Rs. 97.77 Crores which was revised to 249.76 Crores (DIT share of Rs.168.99 Crore towards equipment costs and O&M costs and State share of Rs.80.77 Crores towards costs associated with bandwidth, site preparation works etc (under ACA funding)) vide reference 2nd read above and was sanctioned for implementing by the state designated SWAN implementation agency M/s APTS, Hyderabad.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.GAD-II) Department vide their U.O.No. 5786/92/A2/E.GAD.II/09, Dated: 20.06.2009 .

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, (Audit), A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad
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The Joint Director & DDO, IT&C Department

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